IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the same-numbered claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of relaxing typing accuracy <u>on a computer keyboard</u> <u>comprising alphanumeric keys and a spacebar key</u>, said method comprising:

recording a coordinate of a landing point corresponding to a sequence of tapped keys on said computer keyboard;

counting a total number of landing points tapped only after verification that said spacebar key has been tapped during said sequence;

comparing a geometric pattern formed by an inputted sequence of <u>said landing</u> points to a pattern formed by lexical entry of sequences, <u>wherein said lexical entry of sequences comprises a subset of sequences comprising sequences having an amount of letters equaling said total</u> number;

calculating a distance between said geometric pattern and the pattern formed by letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences; and

determining a word by selecting a shortest distance between said inputted sequence of said landing points and letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences[[.]]; and using the determined word to check a correct spelling of a tapped word entry corresponding to said inputted sequence of said landing points.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said distance is a mean distance of all inputted

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sequence of points.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said distance is an elastic matching distance between said inputted sequence of points and said lexical entry of sequences.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising normalizing said elastic matching distance by an amount of letters in said word.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising comparing said shortest total distance to a predetermined threshold distance.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising outputting said word if said shortest total distance is smaller than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising outputting letters tapped if said shortest total distance is greater than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A method of relaxing typing accuracy <u>on a computer keyboard</u> comprising alphanumeric keys and a spacebar key, said method comprising:

recording a coordinate of at least one keystroke landing point, wherein said keystroke emanates from tapping a key on a keyboard;

counting an a total amount of tapped landing points only after verification that said

spacebar key has been tapped during an inputted sequence of tapped landing points;

creating a set of words from a lexicon having a same number of said tapped landing points;

for each letter in each word in said set, computing a distance from said coordinate to a central position of said key corresponding to said letter;

summing a total distance for each word; and
selecting a word from said set having a shortest total distance to said coordinate[[.]]; and
using the selected word to check a correct spelling of a tapped word entry corresponding
to said inputted sequence of tapped landing points.

- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said distance is a mean distance of all said tapped landing points for each word.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said distance is an elastic matching distance between said tapped landing points and said coordinate.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising normalizing said elastic matching distance by an amount of letters in said word.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising comparing said shortest total distance to a predetermined threshold distance.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising outputting said word if said shortest total distance is smaller than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising outputting letters tapped if said shortest total distance is greater than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A system of relaxing typing accuracy on a computer keyboard comprising alphanumeric keys and a spacebar key, said system comprising:

a recorder configured to record a coordinate of a landing point corresponding to a sequence of tapped keys on said computer keyboard;

a counter configured to count a total number of landing points tapped only after verification that said spacebar key has been tapped during said sequence;

a comparing module configured to compare an inputted sequence of <u>said landing</u> points to a pattern formed by lexical entry of sequences, <u>wherein said lexical entry of sequences</u> comprises a subset of sequences comprising sequences having an amount of letters equaling said total number;

a calculator configured to calculate a distance between said inputted sequence of points and letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences; and

a determining module configured to determine a word by selecting a shortest distance between said inputted sequence of <u>said landing</u> points and letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences[[.]]; <u>and</u>

a spell checker configured to use the determined word to check a correct spelling of a

tapped word entry corresponding to said inputted sequence of said landing points.

- 16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said distance is a mean distance of all inputted sequence of points.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said distance is an elastic matching distance between said inputted sequence of points and said lexical entry of sequences.
- 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising a statistical controller configured to normalize said elastic matching distance by an amount of letters in said word.
- 19. (Original) The system of claim 15, further comprising a comparator configured to compare said shortest total distance to a predetermined threshold distance.
- 20. (Original) The system of claim 19, further comprising an output unit configured to output said word if said shortest total distance is smaller than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 21. (Original) The system of 19, further comprising an output unit configured to output letters tapped if said shortest total distance is greater than said predetermined threshold distance.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A system of relaxing typing accuracy on a computer keyboard comprising alphanumeric keys and a spacebar key, said system comprising:

means for recording a coordinate of a landing point corresponding to a sequence of tapped keys on said computer keyboard;

means for counting a total number of landing points tapped only after verification that said spacebar key has been tapped during said sequence;

means for comparing a geometric pattern formed by an inputted sequence of <u>said landing</u> points to a pattern formed by lexical entry of sequences, <u>wherein said lexical entry of sequences</u> comprises a subset of sequences comprising sequences having an amount of letters equaling said total number;

means for calculating a distance between said geometric pattern and the pattern formed by letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences; and

means for determining a word by selecting a shortest distance between said inputted sequence of <u>said landing</u> points and letters corresponding to said lexical entry of sequences[[.]]; and

means for using the determined word to check a correct spelling of a tapped word entry corresponding to said inputted sequence of said landing points.